

**Amendments in the Claims:** (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

1. (original) An aerosol can support and actuating device comprising:  
an elongated pole having a bottom end and a top end, said top end being open, an  
5 aperture extending into an interior of said pole, a notch extending into said  
top end such that a lip is defined, said lip being spaced from said top end,  
said aperture being positioned nearer said bottom end than said top end;  
an elongated tether extending through said aperture and outwardly through said  
top end;  
10 an attaching member being attached to said pole for selectively attaching the  
aerosol can to the pole when the aerosol can is positioned on the lip; and  
wherein said tether is removably coupled to an actuator of the aerosol can for  
selectively dispensing contents of the aerosol can.
- 15 2. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein a distance between said lip and  
said top end is generally between seven and nine inches.
- 20 3. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said pole is selectively  
telescoping and including a plurality of sections slidably coupled together, said sections  
being selectively lockable in an extended position.
- 25 4. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein a first end of said tether being  
positioned adjacent to said aperture, a second end of said tether being positioned adjacent  
to said top end, a hook being attached to said second end of said tether for engaging the  
actuator.
- 30 5. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said attaching member includes  
a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to  
said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can.

6. (original) The device of claim 3, wherein said attaching member includes a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can.

5 7. (original) The device of claim 6, further including a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole.

8. (original) The device of claim 1, further including a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole.

10 9. (original) An aerosol can support and actuating device comprising: an elongated pole having a bottom end and a top end, said top end being open, an aperture extending into an interior of said pole, a notch extending into said top end such that a lip is defined, said lip being spaced from said top end, a distance between said lip and said top end being generally between seven and nine inches, said aperture being positioned nearer said bottom end than said top end, said pole being selectively telescoping and including a plurality of sections slidably coupled together, said sections being selectively lockable in an extended position;

20 an elongated tether extending through said aperture and outwardly through said top end, a first end of said tether being positioned adjacent to said aperture, a second end of said tether being positioned adjacent to said top end, a hook being attached to said second end of said tether;

25 an attaching member being attached to said pole for selectively attaching the aerosol can to the pole when the aerosol can is positioned on the lip, said attaching member being positioned generally adjacent to said top end, said attaching member including a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can;

a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole; and wherein said tether is removably coupled to an actuator of the aerosol can for selectively dispensing contents of the aerosol can.

5        10. (new) An aerosol can support and actuating device comprising:  
an elongated pole having a bottom end and a top end, said top end being open, an  
aperture extending into an interior of said pole, a notch extending into said  
top end such that a lip is defined extending into a peripheral side of said  
pole, said lip being spaced from said top end and defining a ledge, the  
10      aerosol can being removably positioned on said ledge, said aperture being  
positioned nearer said bottom end than said top end;  
an elongated tether extending through said aperture and outwardly through said  
top end;  
an attaching member being attached to said pole for selectively attaching the  
15      aerosol can to the pole when the aerosol can is positioned on the lip; and  
wherein said tether is removably coupled to an actuator of the aerosol can for  
selectively dispensing contents of the aerosol can.

20        11. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein a distance between said lip and  
said top end is generally between seven and nine inches.

25        12. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein said pole is selectively telescoping  
and including a plurality of sections slidably coupled together, said sections being  
selectively lockable in an extended position.

30        14. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein a first end of said tether being  
positioned adjacent to said aperture, a second end of said tether being positioned adjacent  
to said top end, a hook being attached to said second end of said tether for engaging the  
actuator.

15. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein said attaching member includes a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can.

5 16. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein said attaching member includes a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can.

10 17. (new) The device of claim 16, further including a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole.

18. (new) The device of claim 10, further including a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole.

15 19. (new) The device of claim 10, wherein:  
said aperture is positioned nearer said bottom end than said top end, said pole  
being selectively telescoping and including a plurality of sections slidably  
coupled together, said sections being selectively lockable in an extended  
position;  
20 a second end of said tether is positioned adjacent to said top end, a hook being  
attached to said second end of said tether;  
said attaching member is positioned generally adjacent to said top end, said  
attaching member including a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a  
hook and loop fastener being attached to said strap for fastening said strap  
around the aerosol can; and  
25 a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole; and wherein said tether is  
removably coupled to an actuator of the aerosol can for selectively  
dispensing contents of the aerosol can.